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Fourth War Loan Drive Begins January 25th County Quota \$300,000

Drive To End February 25th—"E" Bond Quota \$150,000—10 Highest Ranking Counties in "E" Bond Sales To Receive Award

The people of Hancock County have a task ahead of them to meet the quota of the Fourth War Loan Drive. This drive begins on January 18th and ends February 25th.

We feel certain that the people of the county will respond to the appeal made for the purchase of bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive as well as they have in the other war efforts.

We in the county have quite a reputation to live up to, having oversold our quota in the Third War Loan Drive by approximately \$307,000.00 and having led the State in the percentage of bonds sold. Our quota for the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$300,000.00, which is \$42,000.00 less than our quota for the Third War Loan Drive.

Our quota in E Bonds in the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$150,000.00. In the Third War Loan Drive our E Bond sales amounted to \$213,000.

It is the purpose of the Treasury Department in War Loan Drives to try to sell bonds to every individual and for that reason a definite quota is set up for E Bonds. May we suggest that all individual bond buyers purchase E Bonds. Individuals are limited to the purchase of \$5,000.00 of these bonds per year, but it being the beginning of the year many who would ordinarily purchase this amount in other bonds can start out by making their purchase in E Bonds.

There will be an award of an "E" Pennant to the ten highest ranking counties throughout the State of Mississippi. These pennants will be awarded on the basis of the percentage of E Bonds sold. Hancock County should have one of these pennants. As to whether or not we are awarded one rests entirely with the people of the county.

May we call the attention of the residents of this county who live near other county lines, the fact that Hancock County does not get credit for the sales from any issuing agent not in Hancock County. If you should purchase your bonds from an issuing agent in another county, we do not get credit for it.

And to our people who are working in defense plants, may we suggest that you insist that your county be given credit for your bond purchases, or better yet, will you purchase your bonds at home, carrying your receipt for the purchase of these bonds to your employer showing that you have made your bond purchases.

The organization of the Fourth War Loan Drive will be composed of the following:

County Director War Finance, A. G. Favre; War Loan Drive Chairman, W. S. Morrill; Special Activities, Mrs. Roger Boh.

Executive Committee

Leo G. Ford
Mrs. J. B. Goldman
Octave Delph
Howard LeTessier
Lucien Gex
Walter J. Gex
Mrs. C. McDonald
Brother Peter
Miss Miriam Engman
Ed. P. Orte
Sam L. Favre Jr.
Jno. A. Egloff
Chas. C. Stone
H. Grady Perkins

Beat 1 Committee

Eunice Casanova, Chairman
Mrs. Margaret Adams
Ernestine Davis
Mrs. Bettye Otto

Beat 2 Committee

Mrs. Gertrude Thigpen, Chairman
Mrs. H. J. Fierion
Mrs. Selwyn Rutherford
Mrs. Wm. J. Thigpen

Beat 3 Committee

C. E. Lumpkin, Chairman
Johnson Shaw
Mrs. Willie Ladner

Beat 4 Committee

Lander Necaise, Chairman
A. L. Sheppard
James L. Crump
S. P. Powell

Beat 5 Committee

Harvey Lee
Oho Rester
Alphonse Dubuisson
Clermont Harbor Lakeshore and
Beat 5 Outside

Mrs. John Saleebey
Mrs. Jeanne Williams
Waveland

C. O. Dufour
Mrs. E. C. Carrere
Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock
Miss Hazel Herlihy

Ben Hart
Mrs. Thelma Landry

Bay St. Louis

Mrs. Doris Rea, Chairman
Mrs. Sarah Power, Vice-Chairman

COAST GUARD



JNO. D. RUTHERFORD, JR., MM 1c
Jno. D. Rutherford, Jr., Machinist
Mate 1st Class, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Jno. D. Rutherford, who is a member
of the United States Coast Guard
stationed at Galveston.

SPEAKER



HON. WALTER SILLARS

Hon. Walter Sillars, of Baldwin County, who was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was the choice of Governor-Elect Thos. L. Bailey in this important post.

Mr. Sillars has been a member of the House for years and has been one of the leaders in the past several administrations, and is considered one of the outstanding members of the lower house.

Meet At Home After Almost Two Years

Cpl. T. E. Keller and his brother Cpl. Joe Cook, Keller are at home for the first time together in almost two years.

Cpl. T. E. has been stationed at the Herbert Smart Airport in Macon, Georgia and Joe Cook, who has just completed his tour in General Automotive Mechanics at Fort Crook Ordnance Base, Ft. Crook, Nebraska, is on a ten day furlough before reporting to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. T. E. is here for a day or so traveling orders.

Mrs. W. S. Morrill

Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr.

Colored Executive Committee

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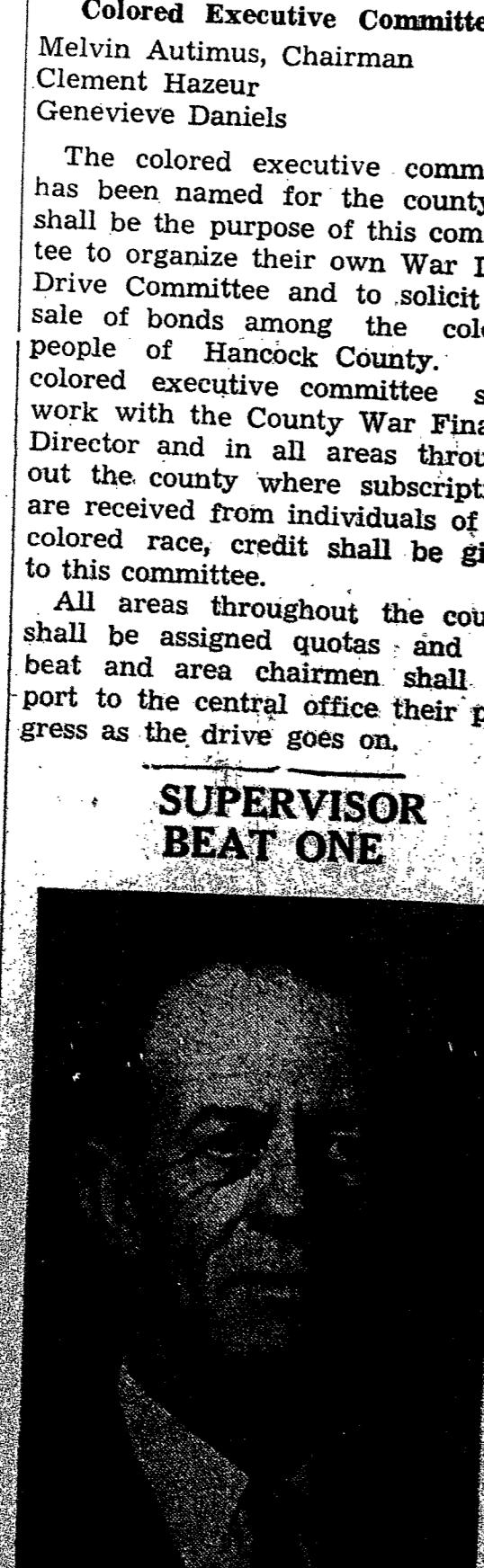
Genevieve Daniels

The colored executive committee has been named for the county. It shall be the purpose of this committee to organize their own War Loan Drive Committee and to sell the sale of bonds among the colored people of Hancock County. The colored executive committee shall work with the County War Finance Director and in all areas throughout the county where subscriptions are received from individuals of the colored race, credit shall be given to this committee.

All areas throughout the county shall be assigned quotas and all beat and area chairmen shall report to the central office their progress as the drive goes on.

SUPERVISOR

BEAT ONE



CHAS. B. MURPHY

COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN

Chas. B. Murphy Elected President Board Of Supervisors

The newly elected officers of Hancock County were sworn in and assumed their positions on Monday morning, January 3, 1944. These men will serve in their respective positions for the four year term beginning the first Monday of January, 1944 and ending the first Monday of January, 1948.

Clerk of Courts, A. G. Favre, was administered his oath by Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board of Supervisors, and he in turn administered the oaths to the other officers. Immediately following the approval of the bonds and the administering of the oaths, the Board of Supervisors proceeded to organize and Chas. B. Murphy, Supervisor of Beat One and President of the old Board, was renominated and elected unanimously as President of the present Board.

This is Mr. Murphy's third term as President of the Board. He has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the past fourteen years. The other members of the Board are: John B. Wheat of Beat Two, who has completed six terms and is entering upon his seventh; Johnson Shaw of Beat Three, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late Calvin Shaw, and who was elected in the General election in November for a full term; Lander Necaise of Beat Four, who is entering upon his third term as a member of the Board and who prior to his election from his district served as a Deputy Sheriff of the County; and Ed. Orte, who represents Beat Five, a business man of Bay St. Louis who is serving his second term.

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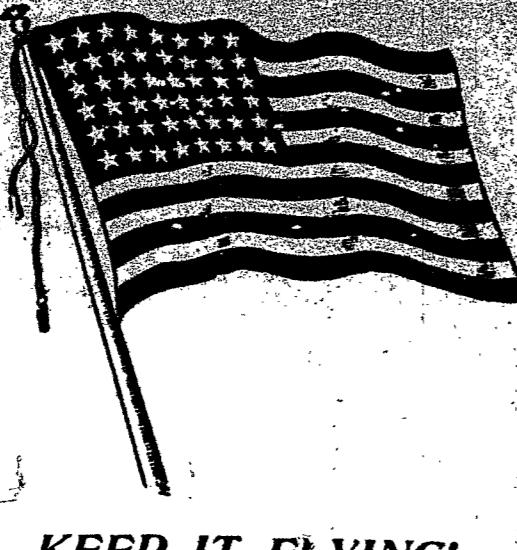
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FOREST FIRES COSTLY

MILLIONS of dollars worth of timber are lost every year through forest fires and some of the money is contributed by the land owners of Hancock County.

While it is impossible to prevent all forest fires every land owner should make an effort to save his own property. Often, despite his activity, careless persons will thoughtlessly start a fire.

The dry weather of the past few months has contributed to fire hazards from lightning and other causes but the absence of high winds has reduced the damage.

With the nation facing a pulpwood shortage the burning of forests represents a loss to the national economy, as well as to the individual owner. During the next few months many land owners will find it possible to cut pulpwood at a profit but there can be no profit if one permits fire to consume the trees.

SOUTH PACIFIC SUCCESS

MAJOR General Nathan F. Twining, commanding officer of the Thirteenth Air Force, operating in the South Pacific, praises the wonderful way in which the Army, the Navy and the Marines cooperate under Admiral Halsey.

This is nothing more than Americans expect. The rivalry between the services disappears in the front lines and it is unexpressed except in relatively safe areas.

Gen. Twining says that the defeat of the Japanese is certain. "The only thing we don't know now is how long it will last," he says, but adds, "the Japs are slipping fast."

The General points out that our strategy does not contemplate any island-to-island battering at the vitals of Japan. He says we are pushing into position and "with bases established fairly close up" we can work on them. "We can sink their ships and since they're a maritime nation, they won't be able to keep going with their shipping destroyed."

THE ROCKET GUN JITTERS

THE correspondents seem to have the jitters about rocket guns that the Germans are supposed to have on the coast of France.

The other day, when German guns shelled the Channel and the coast of England, there was a news dispatch, telling about the "first use" of the new-fangled weapons. The correction, telling that it was all wrong, came out almost with the news.

Then, the day the Allies switched their air attacks to Nazi installations in northern France, the attack was proudly labelled an effort to destroy the foundation of the rocket guns.

If the news of the war, which comes to us, is based upon such conjectures and conclusions, there is no wonder that the people find it difficult to understand the nature of the struggle.

U. S. SUBMARINES AT WORK

SIXTEEN submarines of the United States Navy have been lost since this country entered the war now raging but three of them were not destroyed by enemy action.

The thirteen "overdue" ships represent a part of the fleet of under-water warships that is sinking so many Japanese ships. These units leave ports for long cruises and nobody knows what happens, except that they do not return on time.

There is no publicity agent to describe the exploits of the submarines and their crews. They work silently, far from home, and out of sight. Only when the tabulation of enemy ships lost is reported do we realize what a valuable contribution they are making to the nation's war effort.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FLU

THE influenza epidemic is feared in Great Britain and there are reports of many cases in the United States. Persons who suffer mild attacks of influenza or grippe are urged by health officers and doctors to stay in bed. It is a mistake to invite a more serious illness by venturing out.

Of course, nobody can compel anybody to take care of his, or her, health. The individual, as a free agent, can take all risks and, very often, get by without a relapse but there are a number of tickets for the final ride mixed in a flu epidemic.

SEND NO CASH!

HERE'S a new racket, designed to take advantage of the next of kin of relatives who may be prisoners of war.

A letter advises that a message has been recorded, via enemy radio, about the relative, which can be secured for cash.

The OWI calls attention to this sucker enterprise but finds the problem somewhat difficult because there are well-meaning persons in the country who, out of a desire to be comforting, relay news of prisoners of war to their relatives.

The best advice we can give our readers is that they send no money for any alleged information, whatever. If the writer is imbued with a desire to be helpful, no request for cash will be requested.



Murphree Governor

Lt. Governor Dennis Murphree took the oath as Governor in the Executive Office in the Capitol on last Thursday morning, December 30th. Gov. Murphree has been elected Lt. Governor of the State three times and twice has succeeded to the Governorship, on account of the death of Gov. Henry Whitfield in 1927 and the death of Gov. Paul Johnson in 1943. Governor Murphree will serve until January 18th, 1944, when he will be succeeded by Thomas L. Bailey for a full term of four years.

Holiday Accidents

The Public Safety Council of Chicago keeps a record of all accidents in the United States and the official publication of the Council made a strong plea for safety during the holiday season just closed. In spite of the precautions taken, however, 339 accidental deaths have been reported over the Christmas week end. Traffic deaths for October 1943 are up 18 percent over the same month of 1942, but still below the 1941 October record. The Safety Council reports that accidental deaths in the United States since Pearl Harbor are seven times as many as all Americans killed in battles during the same time.

First Official Act

Gov. Murphree's first official act after taking the oath as Governor on Thursday of last week was to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe January first, as a day of humiliation and prayer and called upon all ministers to have proper services in their churches. January First is

a legal holiday under state law.

Appointments

Gov. Murphree last week appointed James T. Conner of Ripley as a member of the State Board of Parcels, to succeed Sperry Cole of New Albany who resigned. The unexpired term will run to April 8th. John W. McCullough of Charleston was appointed a member of the College Board to succeed the late L. M. Joyner of Starkville, the unexpired term running to May 13th, 1944. In May Gov. Bailey will appoint a full board of trustees for the colleges, with the exception of three members who will hold over until 1945.

Value of Mississippi Crops

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the leading crops grown in Mississippi in 1943 had a total value of \$234,720,000. The government is urging an increase in all food crops for 1944, except in the matter of hogs. It seems that the hog supply is more than sufficient to meet demands and farmers are not being encouraged to increase the hog supply.

Raking Around

Buford Yerger, former Clerk of the House, has been named as secretary of the Mississippi Bankers Association to succeed the late Hon. Geo. B. Power, who held that position for more than a quarter of a century. Lt. Geo. R. Neblett, of Shelby, was killed in a plane crash in Kansas on December 26th. He was 28 and had been re-elected district attorney of the 11th district without opposition. For several months he had been serving in the armed forces on leave from his duties as district attorney. He was a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Neblett, now living at Shelby. He is survived by his wife and two children. Hugo Newcomb, Jr., born last week, is a grandson of Gov. and Mrs. Dennis Murphree, bringing the number up to five. The unexpected death of Set. Graham Allen of the Jackson police forces is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS — give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

RECEIVES CARD FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruffin are in receipt of the following card from their son, Pfc. Willie Ruffin, a German Prisoner, dated Nov. 1, 1943 and received Dec. 27, 1943.

The card read:

"Hello—just a few lines to let you know that I received your letter. Sure glad that you are well, as for me, I am just fine. I was really glad to hear from you. Where is Eddie now?

Please God keep you safe for me.

Love,

Bill.

This is the first message that Bill has received from home, so we know he was glad.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Clarence J. Cocke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of December, 1943, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 4th day of January, A. D. 1944.

MRS. LUCILLE BERNARD COCKE, Executrix of the Estate of Clarence J. Cocke, Dec'd.

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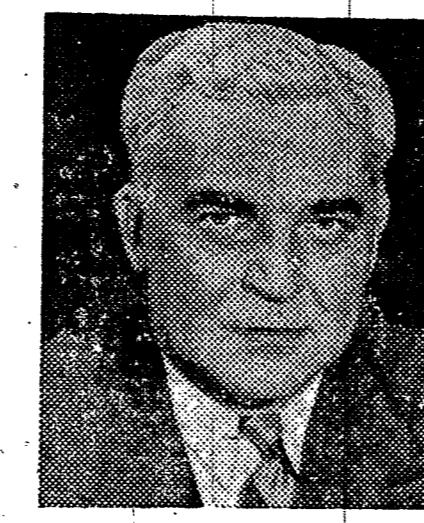
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FARMERS GET DRAFT CREDIT FOR CUTTING PULPWOOD



PAUL V. McNUTT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE FARMERS OF AMERICA:

December 1, 1943

It is our purpose that every worker be used every available day and hour on some war-useful job. Traditionally, farm workers have made themselves available in the off-season for pulpwood cutting, lumbering, sawmill operations and other activities. We hope that they will be available this year and that they will regard off-season work in essential activities as a wartime obligation. In order that they may transfer to war-useful work with a minimum of personal inconvenience we have taken three steps to simplify our wartime controls over manpower. These three points of simplified procedure should be known to and understood by every farm worker in America.

1. In considering agricultural workers for deferment, war unit credit for the production of essential crops will be given for work in wood products production. Up to one-fourth of the total war units necessary may be for work in logging, lumbering, sawmill operations, and pulpwood cutting. Selective Service Local Board Memorandum No. 164 covers this point.
2. Agricultural workers will be granted permission by off-season work in other war-useful occupations. So long as the workers are available for the agricultural season, such off-season nonagricultural work will not affect their draft status. Selective Service Local Board Memorandum No. 115-D covers this point.
3. New United States Employment Service instructions provide that farm workers may engage in such off-season activity without obtaining a release from the Employment Service office. If they continue in such employment for more than six weeks, the obligation to obtain necessary approval from the Employment Service rests with the employer. War Manpower Commission Field Instruction No. 89 covers this point.

In some localities other activities and occupations may take a higher priority. The local office of the U. S. Employment Service will know where off-season farm workers are most urgently needed.

These measures were taken primarily to aid the pulpwood and lumbering industries.

Paul V. McNutt

DRAFT BOARD GIVES DEFERMENT CREDITS FOR WOODS WORK

FARMERS CAN HOLD DRAFT STATUS CUTTING PULPWOOD

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE REQUIRES NO RELEASE FOR PULPWOOD CUTTING

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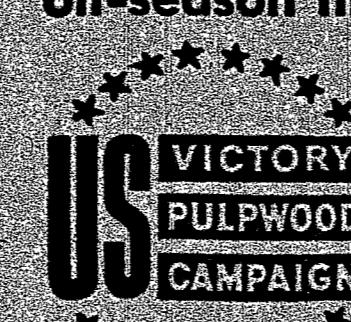
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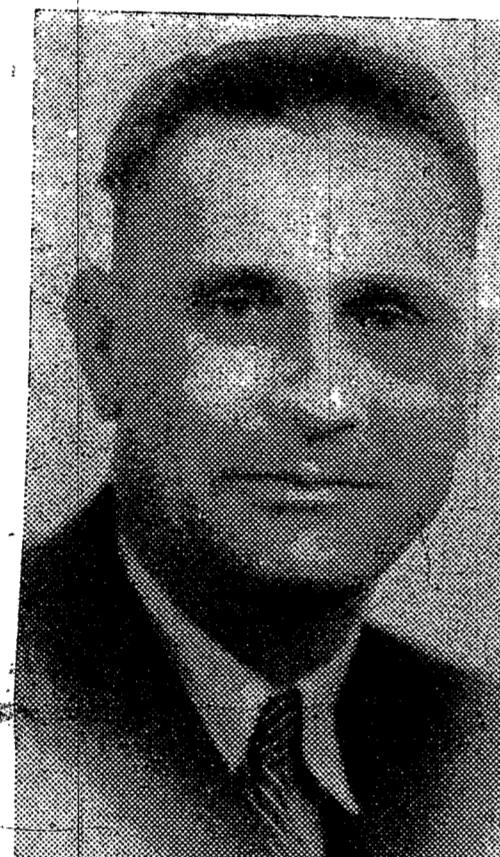
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Asher is a medical patient at the hospital.

James Bowers of Pearlington is seriously ill at the hospital.

Beatrice Garcia, the baby that has been in the incubator now tips the scale at six pounds and 12 ounces.

Loren Ladner is a patient for treatment at the hospital.

Mr. Alfred Bean who is being treated for burns about the face and hands is reported from the hospital as improving.

Climax is Satisfying
Comical complications follow each other in quick succession until the exciting and satisfying climax of the story in which sparkling dialogue is said to be featured in generous portions.

Michael Fessner and Ernest Pagnano wrote the screen play from an original story by Hagar Wilde and the picture was directed by Charles Lamont, known as an outstanding expert among Hollywood's best comedy makers.

Added promise of the film's diverting qualities is indicated in the success record of its producer, Alex Gottlieb, one of the men largely responsible for many of the Abbott and Costello screen hits during the past few seasons.

"Fired Wife" was photographed by Cinematographer Paul Ivano.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

Forms on which retailers will apply for tokens are already on hand at local boards. They should be presented to the ration bank which will supply tokens in unbroken boxes of 250. Tokens are slightly smaller than a dime and are made of a vulcanized fibre.

After February 27, all red and blue stamps in Book 4 will have the same value of 10 points each, regardless of what figure may be printed on them. Tokens will be issued as "change" from the fixed 10-point value of each stamp, and the tokens will be valid indefinitely.

New Gasoline Plan

Starting January 1, the OPA established a plan for more effective control over the return of gasoline rations issued to car owners selling their cars. With a huge monthly turnover of automobile ownership monthly, the new plan is designed to save substantial gasoline that otherwise might fall into unlawful uses. The new plan works as follows:

- When selling a motor vehicle, the owner must take the remaining mileage ration coupons still in his possession to his War Prices and Rationing Board.
- In exchange for the coupons, the board will issue a receipt in duplicate.
- One copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record must be given to the owner.
- The other is to be retained by the seller.
- The new owner must present his receipt and his tire inspection record to his board when applying for new gasoline rations.
- OPA said dealers are also included in the new plan.

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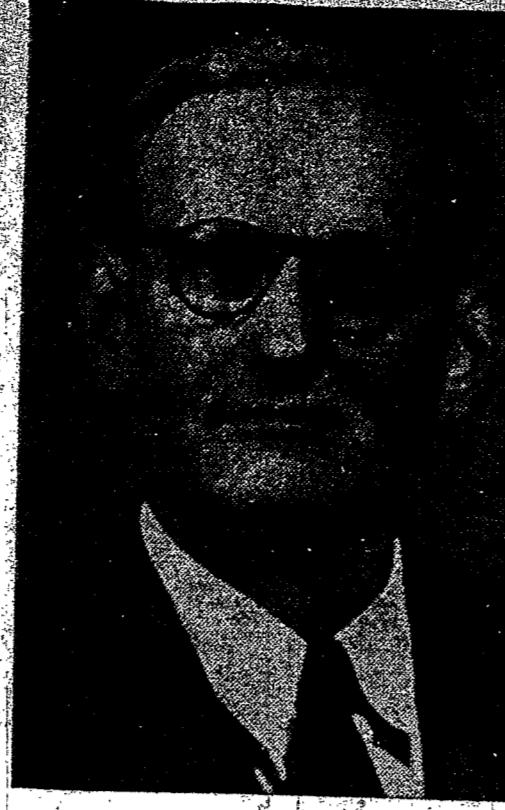
FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



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WAR RATION
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Ration Calendar for Week
Of January 3

PROCESSED FOODS: Green D, E, F, (Book 4) expire January 20. Green G, H, and J (Book 4) become valid Jan. 1.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown R and S (Book 3) valid to Jan. 29.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 29 (Book 4) good for five pounds until Jan. 15.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book one) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

GASOLINE: A-9 now valid. Expires Jan. 22.

Point Value Changes
January point values for meats, fats, cheese and other brown-stamp foods remain virtually unchanged from December, OPA has announced, but sharp cuts have been made in the green stamp cost of canned snap beans, peas, tomatoes and frozen fruits and vegetables.

At the same time, OPA announced that jams, preserves and non-citrus marmalades have been increased two points to a total of eight points per pound.

Butter continues at 16 points, and point values for all beef, veal, lamb and pork—except fresh hen—will remain at present low levels during January. Most pork items remain at low levels but the "extra dividend" period on pork ended January 2.

In the green-stamp field, many point values of frozen foods have been cut to zero in order to release a large amount of freezer space to store large quantities of pork now coming on the market.

Reduction in the point value of canned peas and tomatoes is possible, OPA explained, since consumer demand has declined over 10 percent in the past two months and the production outlook indicates supplies will continue to be satisfactory.

Sugar Rations Unchanged

Sugar Stamp No. 30 in Book 4 becomes valid on January 16—the day after Stamp No. 29 expires—and will be good for five pounds through the end of March.

Time To Get Tokens

All retailers of rationed foods have been reminded by the local war price and rationing board that they have until January 8 to apply for their initial stock of the new one-point red and blue rationing tokens which will be used as "change" after February 27.

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How American Farmers Are Meeting the Pulpwood Challenge

EARLY in 1943 when the country was faced with a disastrous pulpwood shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture said, "The only place we can look for additional supplies is from the farm woodlot."

And the farmers of America did not let him down. Their patriotic response helped a lot to supply much needed pulpwood for war industries.

Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

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C. B. MURPHY

Letters From The Boys In Service

From Sgt. Ronald D. Wheat, HQ. Co. 156th Inf. APO 553, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.:

"Red":

Thanks a million for your swell paper—always a welcome piece of mail.

Every little thing here seems to be well under control and we have every reason to believe it will remain that way.

Sincerely,
Ronald D. Wheat.

From Sgt. Freeman Davis, Twenty-ninth Training Group, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri:

"Dear Sir:

I have been receiving the Sea Coast Echo and wish to tell you that I enjoy reading the home town news. It is very interesting to follow the news and learn where the other boys are located.

I have been in service for fifteen months and after leaving Miami Beach, Florida, where I was for two months, I haven't had the pleasure of meeting any of the boys from that locality as yet.

Tell all my former friends hello for me as I am hoping to see them in the near future. Until then I will be looking forward to the arrival of the next issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

Sincerely,
Freeman Davis."

From Staff Sgt. Leo V. Bourgeois, somewhere in Africa:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

For some time I have been wanting to write to you and express my appreciation to you and also to the staff of the Echo for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending the paper to those of us in the service. Last New Year's Day I passed through the Bay on my way overseas, and I can assure you that since that day nothing has ever been more welcome than news from and about

that place we call home. There have been times when, due to difficulties in mail delivery, that some of the copies have been months late in reaching me, but those, too, have been read practically every word.

Although I'm sure this letter will not reach you by New Year's Day, I still would like to extend my best wishes to you and to everyone in Bay St. Louis.

Sincerely,
Leo Bourgeois."

From Corp. Leo Thigpen, Jr., in the South Pacific:

"Dear Sir:

I have no idea why my paper has not been getting to me as before. Surely, through no fault of yours. There must have been a mishap between here and there. I am enclosing my correct address in this letter.

I can remember many a coin given to me by Mr. Red Favre, so I'm willing him twenty-tree Japs—dead ones, killed on Tarawa Atoll in the Gilbert Islands. Yes, Mr. Favre, I've completed my second engagement with the Nipponese.

I surely would like to come home and see all of my friends, but there is a lot of work to be done over here. I'll be home when it is finished.

Tell all my former friends hello for me as I am hoping to see them in the near future. Until then I will be looking forward to the arrival of the next issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

Sincerely yours,
Corp. Leo Thigpen, Jr., U. S. M. C.

From Lucas Puchea, Jr., somewhere in Italy:

"Dear Friend:

Just a few lines to let you know I am fine, and I also hope this letter finds you and your family well. I would have written you sooner, but I have been traveling around quite a bit. I have been in quite a few nice places—Oran, Casablanca and LaSenia. I am now in Italy, but can't say what outfit. I have joined the Rangers and it is really a swell

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FRANCIS W. LEE

outfit. They really feed us well over here. I like it very much, but nothing can beat old Bay St. Louis. Tell Nellus hello for me and also Mr. Walter Gex.

Your friend,
Lucas, Jr.

FOR VICTORY

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

SPECIAL OCTOBER MEETING STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Be it remembered that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County was begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, October 29th, 1943, same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting and said meeting was held pursuant to the following call, to-wit:

Notice of a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be held in the Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, on October 29th, 1943 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the State Tax Commission, requiring an increase of 100 per cent on Hotel, Cafe, Apartment and Rooming House furnishings, fixtures and equipment; 25 per cent on Office and Store Furniture, fixtures and equipment; 20 per cent on Merchandise and all Stocks of Goods and Materials on hand; 10 per cent on Machinery, tools, implements and equipment; and 130 per cent on Banks, Capital Stocks, surplus and undivided profits less real estate, all as is assessed in Hancock County for the year 1943.

To the members of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, and to all persons owning and having assessed to them Hotel, Cafe, Apartment and Rooming House furnishings, fixtures and equipment; Merchandise and all Stocks of Goods and Materials on hand; Machinery, tools, implements and equipment; and to all Banks in Hancock County. Notice is hereby given that there will be a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on Friday, October 29th, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of carrying out the order of the State Tax Commission, requiring an increase of 100 per cent on Hotel, Cafe, Apartment and Rooming House furnishings, fixtures and equipment; 20 per cent on Merchandise and all Stocks of Goods and Materials on hand; 10 per cent on Machinery, tools, implements and equipment; and 130 per cent on Banks, Capital Stocks, surplus and undivided profits less real estate, all as is assessed in Hancock County for the year 1943.

Posted and published this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1943.

CHAS. B. MURPHY

President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss., and which notice remained posted at the front door of the Courthouse for more than five days.

There were present at said meeting the following members: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board, Jno. B. Wheat, Lander Necaise, and Ed Orte, members; Horace L. Kergosien, Sheriff of said County and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Calvin Shaw, member of said Board from District No. 3 was not present, being deceased.

The Board of Supervisors having received the following order from the State Tax Commission, to-wit:

"It appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, after visiting the several counties of the State, conferring with the Boards of Supervisors and Assessors thereof, and studying the values of the various classes of properties therein, the economic conditions thereof, and the methods employed by the Assessors and Supervisors in making and equalizing the assessments thereof, and having received recapitulations from more than three-fourths of the counties of the state, and after making a careful examination of the recapitulations of the assessments rolls of personal property of the several counties and a comparison of the assessments therein contained, that it is necessary that the foregoing percentages: 100 per cent on Hotel, Cafe, Apartment and Rooming House furnishings, fixtures, and equipment; 25 per cent on Office and Store furniture, fixtures and equipment; 20 per cent on Merchandise and all Stocks of Goods and Materials on hand; 10 per cent on Machinery, tools, implements and equipment; and 130 per cent on Banks, Capital Stocks, surplus and undivided profits less real estate, all as is assessed in Hancock County for the year 1943, be added to the assessments of the designated classes of Personal property on said assessment rolls of Hancock County, State of Mississippi for the year 1943 as shown by the foregoing statement; 100 per cent on Hotel, Cafe, Apartment and Rooming House furnishings, fixtures and equipment; 25 per cent on Office and Store furniture, fixtures and equipment;

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

SECRETARY OF TAXCOMMISSION

I, A. S. Cooey, Secretary of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the State Tax Commission adopted on the date therein stated, and as shown in the Minutes of the said Commission.

Witness my signature this the 13 day of October, 1943.

A. S. COODY

Secretary, State Tax Commission

And the Board having considered the said order of the State Tax Commission, it is, therefore, ordered that the Board proceed to meet the requirements of said order.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the Personal Assessment roll and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the further consideration of said roll be continued until Saturday morning, October 30th, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until Saturday morning, October 30th, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

Saturday morning, October 30th, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the Personal Assessment roll and the same

NOTICE — FOR SALE

Prices Cut on the Following Plants

Onions, Red Creole — Per 1000 — \$2.00

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Per 100, 25c — Per 1000, \$1.75

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\$50—REWARD—\$50

Fifty dollars reward will be paid to anyone giving information which leads to the arrest and conviction of party or parties setting woods on fire on my property or adjacent property.

JAMES L. CRUMP

Sellers News

Sellers School has resumed its studies with a new member added to the faculty. A new economics teacher, Mrs. Stroupe, has joined the faculty. Mrs. Stroupe was transferred to Bay St. Louis High.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lumpkin and Miss Bonnie B. Ladner went to Jacksonville, Florida to visit Mrs. Lumpkin's son, Levi Holloman who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw.

Pvt. Randolph Necaise had a short leave which he spent with his wife and baby. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Purcell Shaw.

Miss Johnnie Mae Anderson returned to her duties in Shreveport, La., after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Mendenhall, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart spent Christmas with Mrs. Calvin Shaw.

Another one of our boys has joined Uncle Sam's forces. Mr. Ted Shaw was in the last call.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Page announce the birth of a baby girl born December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dedeaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herrington and children and Mrs. Elise Helmer of New Orleans spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saucier and baby of New Orleans spent the holidays with Archie's mother, Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Mr. Travis Shaw, son of Mr. Fred Shaw paid a visit home after being away for twelve years. He is in the Marine Corps and has been in many battles and was wounded in Iceland. He came back to the States for an indefinite period.

Not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the further consideration of said roll be continued until Monday morning, November 1, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, November 1st, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

NOVEMBER MEETING, A. D. 1943

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss., was begun and held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Bay St. Louis on Monday, November 1st, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, president of said Board; Mr. B. Wheat, Lander Necaise, and Ed Orte, members; Calvin Shaw, absent; H. L. Kergosien, Sheriff of said County and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

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The Board of Supervisors having received the following order from the State Tax Commission, to-wit:

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CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

REGULAR NOVEMBER MEETING,



A. & G. THEATER "WINTERTIME" SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Dazzling Musical With Song
—Stars and Sonja Henie!
Woody Herman's Band;
Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero
And Carole Landis

20th Century Fox has outdone itself!

In "Wintertime," the new Sonja Henie triumph that opens Sunday at the A. & G. Theater, the studio that has produced most of the screen's outstanding musical hits—including the recent "Hello, Frisco, Hello" and "Coney Island"—has surpassed all of its previous achievements. It's safe to say there'll be only one "Wintertime" this year!

In addition to the incomparable Sonja, who, for the first time, dances as well as skates, the film features Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero, Carole Landis, S. Z. Sakall and Cornel Wilde with the matchless melodies of Woody Herman and his "band that plays the blues" to top it off.

Set against the splendor of Canada, the unusual story has an surprising young hotel owner—Wilde—trying through the aid of his overly optimistic partner—Oakie—to bring a wealthy Norwegian and his attractive niece to enhance the reputation of his resort.

And that starts things moving—but fast! Sonja, as the comely niece, falls for the youngster and agrees to do her best to help advance the hotel's good name. Romero is out to "wolf" Sonja; Sonja and Carole Landis are after Cesar! Oakie, for his part, is after— and gets—laughs by the score!

Sonia has several opportunities to execute some new and excitingly different routines for which she is justly famous. For consummate artistry and effortless ease of execution, there has never been anything on ice that can touch Sonja, as she proves anew in "Wintertime." Her troupe is superbly trained, and the whole blends together like the colors in a masterpiece, a tribute to Producer William LeBaron.

Woody Herman and his band achieve new heights in their handling of the musical numbers in the film, of which there are many.

Director John Brahm has done a fine job with the continuity of the picture, which is from a screen play by Arthur Kober, Lynn Starling and Lillian Hayward. The dances were staged by James Gonzales and Carlos Romero, while the musical sequences were supervised in all their brilliance by Fanchon.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

KERN'S 5 & 10c STORE

10/29 thru 2/4.

FOR SALE

LAWN FURNITURE, 1 dining table and 1 buffet; 2 grates, Stationery Laundry Tubs; Garden hand plow and other tools, power variety saw, jointer and drill press, with motor. Telephone Earle Williams, Reed Hotel, for appointment.

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FOR RENT

1/2 HOUSE — Unfurnished. Apply 417, 3rd Street.

FOR SALE

THREE-BURNER OIL COOK STOVE —Apply Peter Chiniche, Old Spanish Trail.

1/7/chg.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Lena R. Baker

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4760 in said Court of Frank Baker, where you are a defendant.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) A. G. FAIRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Mrs. Margaret Carre, Miss Jane Carre, heirs at law of Tudor B. Carre, deceased, and all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

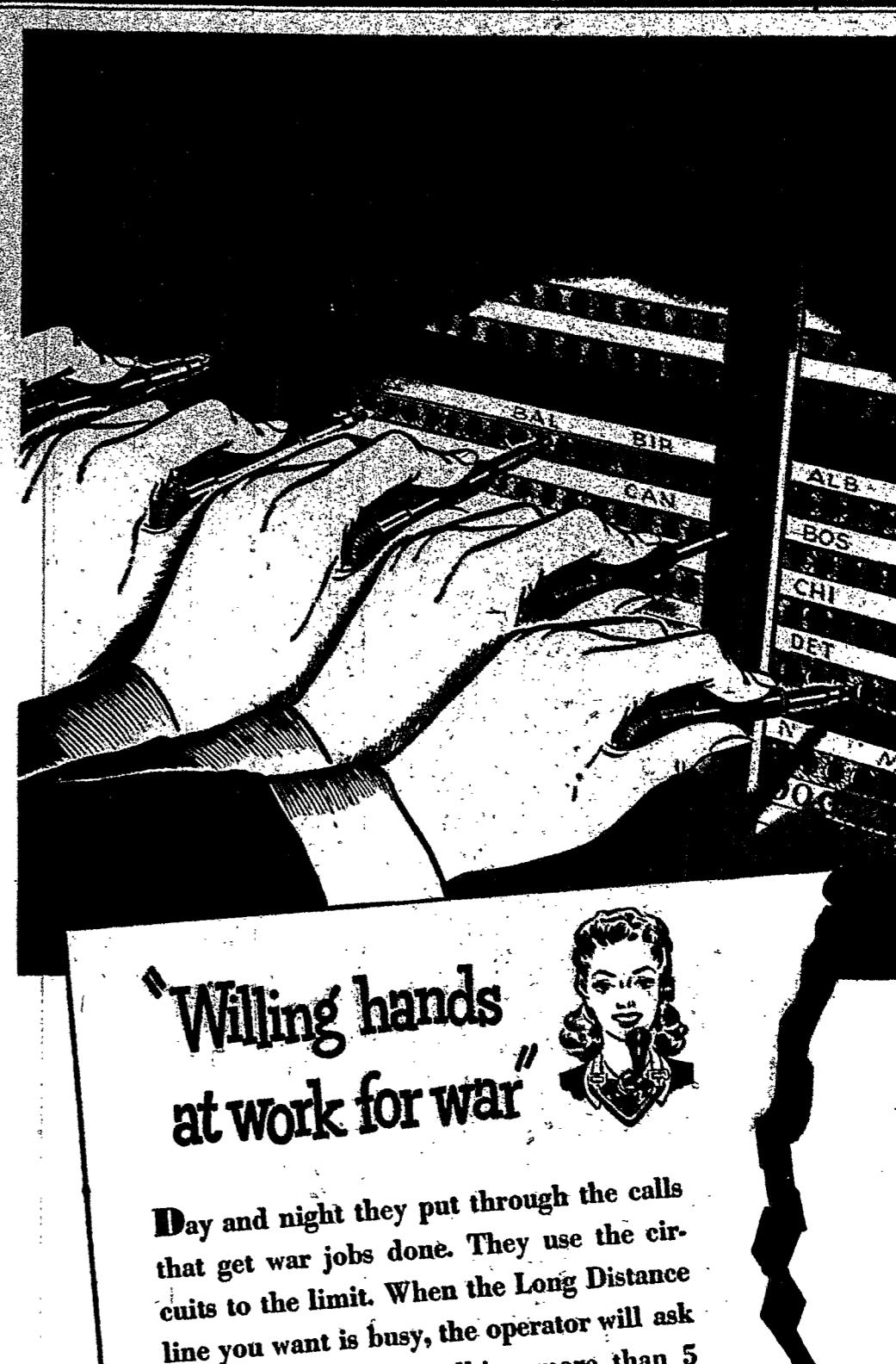
Lot 30, Square 2, St. Charles Sub-division, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Miss., as per map of said subdivision recorded in Vol. D-9, Pages 371-2, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.; sold by Tax Collector of said county on the First Wednesday of April, 1932 being the 6th day of said month, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1931.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4769 in said Court of Mrs. Lou Ossenbach.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complaints tax title to said land above described, where in you are a defendant.

This the 28th day of December, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) A. G. FAIRE, Clerk.





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Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. James Necaise announced the birth of a son January 1, weighing eight and one half pounds. Mrs. Necaise is the former Miss Melva Seal.

Miss Myrtis Seal a student at Draughans Business College left Monday for Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Spiers of Picayune visited relatives of this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hoda of this community visited relatives at Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Diaz of New Orleans spent New Year's day at their home here.

Uncle Freeman Lee of Leetown spent several days of this week with Mrs. Thomas Dossett.

Mrs. Robert Barrett who has had a mild case of the flu is improving rapidly. Mrs. Barrett was the former Lanara Mitchell of this community.

Mavin Necaise, S 2c of the U. S. Navy visited relatives and friends of this community this week.

Mrs. Wallace Garriga, Mrs. Awila O'Quinn and Miss Eunice Cuevas left Friday for Virginia where they will visit Cpl. Wallace Garriga.

Miss Beatrice Dossett entertained Misses Myrtis and Vivian Seal, Juanita and Victor Lawless Saturday night. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett were Mrs. Lucy Seal and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrel.

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Speed Them Back—Join The WACs

Leetown News

Messrs Gaston Lee, Herbert Lee, J. C. Lee and Arlie Lee went deer hunting in Louisiana last week.

Mrs. Zack Lee and daughters visited Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Odum of Purvis, Miss., during the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Lee visited her sister in Texas during Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lee are the parents of a nine pound boy named Robert Wilson.

Word has been received from Pfc. David Baker. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

Miss Mildred Baker has returned to Jackson, Miss., where she will continue her studies at the Draughans Business College.

Mrs. Roy Weems has moved into her new home.

Mr. Willie Lee carried Viron and Mr. Grady Lee to Bogalusa for treatment last week.

Miss Mary Rose Campbell has returned to P. R. C., after being home for the holidays.

Miss Ruby Campbell made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

Mrs. John L. Baker and daughter, Velma, made a business trip to New Orleans Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise visited Mrs. Necaise's mother, Mrs. Wilma Cuevas Sunday and carried their son Pearlie Ray back to start to school Monday.

Miss Rita Lee and Miss Ouida Mae Rester who work in Picayune spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee went to Picayune Monday to help move their son Rev. Moral Lee closer to his church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dork Lamore and family of Gulfport spent part of the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

Mrs. Otha Rester and little son Larry spent Saturday with Mrs. Rester's mother, Mrs. McGeehee at Hensleyfield.

Mr. Oren Lee and Otha Rester made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Otha Rester attended the funeral of Gov. Pat Johnson at Hattiesburg last Wednesday. He and Mr. Ray M. Stewart of Picayune were two of the Legislative Delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frutus Fuente, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene and Kenny, Pvt. Charles Bud Genin and Sam L. Favre.

Pfc. Victor Lind of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michel Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favre and party spent a few days in New Orleans, recently.

Mr. Henry Castro of New Orleans, is now staying with his brother Manuel Castro. Mr. Castro is now recovering from a recent illness.

Kilm School will play D'Iberville teams in two basketball games Friday night with a box supper afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott of Kilm announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Mary Lillian, to Cpl. Johnny Hall of Savannah, Georgia. Miss Lott is a graduate of Kilm High and is now employed at the Kings Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis. Cpl. Hall is stationed at Keesler Field.

Guests of Mrs. Mabel Person of Broad street, were Mrs. Robert Person and Mrs. Anna Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois visited with their daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. J. (Buck) Jons and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois have two sons serving overseas—Paul and Harold.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Waveland News

Now that the festivities are over everyone is getting back to a normal life—with school children resuming their studies. Many students from our town returning to college elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Moise report that their son Ben J. Moise is stationed at Ada, Oklahoma, as an Army Air Cadet and Edwin F. Moise who is a Hospital Apprentice 1st Class is in the Navy and attached to the U. S. S. Nevada, flagship of the Atlantic Fleet—is on active duty in the North Atlantic. Their daughter Connie is a student at Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss., is home for the holidays and has as her guest for a few days Miss Marie Berno of New Orleans.

Miss Anna Langenstein and Judge Ruhr of Waveland attended a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 29, 1943, given by Mrs. Catherine Kippers at her residence, 4503 Baldwin Street, New Orleans, in honor of Mrs. Louis M. Wharton of Washington, D. C., who, with her husband, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in New Orleans. Those also present were Mrs. I. H. Casterline, Miss Sadie Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechtel, Mrs. Grace Dumas, Mrs. William Leary, Miss Florentine Beckemeyer, Mrs. Evelyn Vedrenne and Cyrus Lohfink.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Charlotte Thompson to Mr. William Sherwood Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Aiken, Jr. The date of the wedding to be announced later. Miss Thompson who attended All Saints College in Vicksburg, Miss., is a granddaughter of Mrs. William B. Reilly and the late Mr. Reilly of New Orleans. Mr. Aiken is a grandson of Mrs. John Gayle Aiken and the late Dr. Aiken, attended Northwood Preparatory School at Lake Placid, N. Y., and received his B. S. degree at Yale University. He is a member of the Sigma Xi honorary society. The announcement will claim very general interest in social circles in New Orleans and Waveland where both families are widely known.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angelle and their son Robert were guests of the Ben C. Moises for Christmas at their Waveland home. Her guests were the Misses Pat Robin, Gene Robin, Rose Mary Dick, Marie Berlo, Marlow Bourgeois and the Messrs. Kergosien, Frank Kiefer, Dickie Ranson, A. J. Scafide, Randolph Bourgeois and Donald Arceaneaux.

Miss Connie Moise entertained formally Sunday evening at her parents' Waveland home. Her guests were the Misses Pat Robin, Gene Robin, Rose Mary Dick, Marie Berlo, Marlow Bourgeois and the Messrs. Kergosien, Frank Kiefer, Dickie Ranson, A. J. Scafide, Randolph Bourgeois and Donald Arceaneaux.

Another disastrous fire took place on Saturday, January 1st about 3 p. m. when the beautiful residence of the White Reinkens on Nicholson avenue near the beach burned to ashes, presumably caused by an overheated electric iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damiens have as their guest her sister, Mrs. R. A. Townes and son Melvin of New Orleans, also his nephew, Dan Damiens of Jackson was a week end visitor. Walter Damiens is employed in New Orleans and will commute weekly.

The sick list here for the past week includes many. Hardly a home not visited with the prevailing flu but somewhat of a rather mild form. Good reports come from the patients.

Mrs. M. J. Necaise had as her guests her two sisters, Mrs. Edward Clay and Mrs. Hazel Jackson over the week end.

Guests of Mrs. Mabel Person of Broad street, were Mrs. Robert Person and Mrs. Anna Lytle.

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Costly fighting**
Your Boy Gives
100 per cent;
How about your
bond buying?

Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howze who closed their business here a few weeks ago, left on Wednesday to reside in Jackson, Miss. We shall miss them very much.

Mrs. H. D. Dean, owner operator of one of the stores here, spent last week-end with her family in Pearl River, La. Mrs. Dean operates their second store in Pearl River.

Mrs. Emma Baxter had her son, John, and his family from Moss Point, over for the day Sunday and she returned to Pascagoula with them to spend some time with another son, Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr, Jr. plan to occupy the R. A. Howze residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lott of New Orleans visited Mr. Lott's mother, Mrs. Emily Lott on Sunday and together they motored to Moss Point to get D. E. Jr., who was visiting his aunt there.

Mr. D. R. Weston is again able to be up again having received medical attention in New Orleans. Mrs. Weston has had a severe cold but is also better.

Mrs. Sanford Herbert and Mrs. A. Jackson came over and carried their mother, Mrs. Hettie Mitchell back to Mrs. Herbert's home in New Orleans, Monday, where she will have medical attention since she has not been feeling so well.

Mrs. Margaret B. Adams was in receipt of a wire from her son, Lester, who is in the Merchant Marine, that he had landed in New Jersey from a trip across.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Laverne Penton to Mr. Joe Seal of Nicholson, Miss. The bride was employed as waitress at Bunker's Cafe and Mr. Seal was employed by Crosby Naval Stores.

Mr. Leslie Mitchell and daughters, Bobbie and Mrs. Lester Wheatley were visitors in Biloxi.

Mrs. Nathan Warren and children of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren and family from Gulfport were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight during the week end.

Mr. Zealon Knight underwent an operation at Martin Sanitorium Saturday P. M.

The Ralph Miller family have been confined to bed for the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Xavier Necaise had as her guests Christmas day, her sister Miss Esther Necaise of Pass Christian.

Mrs. Clarence Hode and Mrs. Marshall Spiers visited Mrs. Hode's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovander Necaise Christmas day.

Mrs. Andrus Shiyou had as her guest Christmas day, her mother Mrs. Victoria Necaise.

Misses Laverne, Janette and Elaine Favre of Woodville, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Favre.

Mrs. Pomalone Hode visited her relatives in Rocky Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Curet visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Necaise also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Necaise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Necaise went to Bay St. Louis on a business trip Monday.

Little C. J. Mauffray received a severe cut on the leg while playing Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis. Two stitches were taken in the cut but he is doing nicely now.

Mr. Donald Mauffray of Centreville has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauffray. Also visiting them was another son who is in the Army, Pfc. Wayne Mauffray of Florida.

Friends here were shocked at the death of Mr. Josiah Necaise, who died at his place of business Wednesday evening December 28th after a short illness.

He was 66 years of age and had spent most of his life in this part of the county, known as one of the oldest citizens of this community.

The body was taken to McDonald Funeral Home of Picayune, then back to the home of Herbert Necaise until Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at Necaise Crossing Cemetery. Rev. Father Denis accompanied the body and conducted services at Necaise Crossing cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herbert Necaise, Louis Necaise, Forest Necaise, Oswald Necaise, Tonis Ladner and Horace Peterson.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Bella of Saucier and Mrs. Elsie Peterson of Pass Christian, four sons, Sidney Necaise of Gulfport; Julian and George Necaise of Pass Christian and Leroy Necaise somewhere over seas. Also one sister and one brother, Mrs. Joe Hode, and Mr. Joseph Necaise of Bay St. Louis.

He will long be remembered by his many friends of this community.

We have on the sick list Mrs. Elvina Necaise, Mrs. Sidney Necaise, Elmer Necaise and Olige Necaise. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Misses Laverne, Janette and Elaine Favre returned to Woodville, Miss., after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother and father.

Give him a Crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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Sunday-Monday, Jan. 9-10
EVEN THE LAUGH-MAKERS ARE LAUGHING...
AT THE MOST RIOTOUS PICTURE IN YEARS!

OLSEN and JOHNSON
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"What! It's a direct hit...
a laugh buster!"

YOU MUST SEE!

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Rosemary O'Regan of New Orleans was the guest on Thursday of Mrs. Amelia Egloff.

—Mrs. Warwick Aiken will not meet her Bible Lesson class on Friday due to illness.

—Mr. N. P. Bordelon of Gulfport spent Thursday here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Egloff.

—Pvt. C. A. Baptiste, Keesler Field visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe, here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sumrall and family have returned from a few days visit to relatives at Laurel.

—Have you registered with the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross for donating that precious gift of a pint of blood which may save a life?

—Mrs. N. L. Carter has recovered from a siege of influenza and is able to be up but is still a shut in.

—Melvin Johnston, Merchant Marine, will leave Saturday for New York for an extra course of study.

—The many friends of Henry (Buddy) Cuneo are glad to know that he is much better from his recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Pete Burge has returned to Durham, N. C., after a few days visit here as the guest of Mrs. Louis Maunus.

—Pvt. Gerald J. Favey, who is now stationed in Shreveport, La., spent the week end with his wife and son at their home on Touline St.

—Miss Thelma Ellis, infirmarian at St. Stanislaus, has returned from a visit to her mother at Birmingham and is again at her post of duty.

—Corporal Roy Dedeaux, Army Air Corps, Camp Johnson, Florida, is on a furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Dedeaux.

—Mrs. Felix Roth and young daughter Norma Roth spent the New Year Holidays here with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti and family.

—Corporal Edward B. Murtagh, Jr., of Grenada, Army Air Field, visited Mrs. Murtagh last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Bourgeois.

—Mrs. Bordelon and her daughter Miss Marian Bordelon were guests last week of her sisters the Misses Spotorno and brother Mr. L. N. C. Spotorno.

—Misses Gertrude and Ruth Perkins have returned to Atlanta after spending the holiday season here as guests of their sister and brother Miss Mary Perkins and H. Grady Perkins.

—It takes a great many donors to fill an order for 4,000,000 pints of blood which the Red Cross is calling for this year in order to give blood plasma to wounded soldiers and sailors on the battlefronts and in the hospitals. Will your pint be among the 4,000,000?

A full line of Picture Frames

From 15c to \$2.98 each

A new lot of

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Big and roomy—\$4.80

Jute Rugs

Six feet — \$1.49*

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10% Off—Only a few left

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For practically any lamp — 49c to 98c each

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29c to \$1.00—Spend a pleasant evening with a puzzle

Oil Cloth

While it lasts—45c yard

Kern's 5 & 10c Store

131 MAIN STREET NEAR POST OFFICE

SPEED THEM BACK—JOIN THE WACS

Mr. Louis Pate arrived in the states from Egypt by plane and spent Sunday with Mrs. Pate at their home here. Mr. Pate is still in the state awaiting further orders. Mr. Pate has been representing the War Shipping Administration Board in the Eastern Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Killeen and family of New Orleans were the week-end guests of Mr. Killeen's mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas Killeen and Mrs. John Shubert and family. They arrived to see John Shubert, S 1/c, who was home for the week end.

Miss Virginia Seal was hostess on Friday at a luncheon at Pine Cabins honoring Miss Ann Woolard of West Memphis, Ark., and Miss Mary Wicher of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Other guests were Misses Ann Weston, Barbara Ann Trastour and Ruth Gray, Mary Leigh Weston, the honoree and hostess.

—Returning soldiers and sailors laud the American Red Cross for its great assistance to them in this war. Especially do they praise the great value which blood plasma in treating wounded servicemen. Don't be among those who neglected to give their pint of blood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladner of the Bayou LaCroix Community were recently visited by their son Sgt. Edgar Ladner who has been previously promoted to Staff Sgt. Edgar was accompanied by his older son, Grady. The purpose of Edgar's furlough was to visit his wife and newly born son Larry, of whom Edgar and wife are very proud. Edgar's friends are all well pleased over his success.

—Mrs. John Weston and granddaughter Miss Noel Robinson, left two weeks ago for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Weston's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson.

—Miss Ann Woolard of West Memphis, Ark., who has been the guest during the New Year holidays of Miss Ann Weston, left Monday with Miss Weston to resume their studies at Sullins College.

—At the battlefronts of this global war, whether on land or sea, the men in our hospital corps are on hand while the fighting is still going on to treat the wounded and in many cases, blood plasma given then saves the lives of the injured who without it's aid would have bled to death. Don't neglect registering to give your pint.

—Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Jackson has accepted the position as assistant nurse at the Kings Daughters Hospital. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate nurse and Mr. Thompson has accepted a position at Bay High School as Math teacher.

—Miss Gus Tempelt has been a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital and his condition was considered grave. He was transferred on Wednesday to a New Orleans hospital for further treatment.

—Misses Gloria Tyler and Ina Claire Smith spent the New Year holidays in New Orleans as guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choina of Junior High.

—All of these teachers come highly recommended with experience in teaching and it is fortunate that they could be secured.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

All members of the American National Red Cross within the jurisdiction of this chapter are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Hancock Chapter which will be held in the court room of the Courthouse at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1944.

This will be an important meeting and interested members are requested to attend.

Bay-Waveland Garden To Meet January 13

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet on Thursday, January 13 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. L. Boyd in Nicholson avenue with Mrs. R. N. Blaize and Miss Lucy Richardson entertaining with Mrs. Boyd.

Final arrangements for the War Bond Drive Tea to be sponsored by the club later in the month will be completed.

SON CHRISTENED
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Adams was christened on Sunday at the Kiln Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Denis administering the rites of Baptism.

The child was given the name of Phillip Randolph and Mrs. Rita Cue Johnson and Edward Saucier were the sponsors.

Refreshments were served at the home with the sponsors and other guests who drank to the health of the baby. Mrs. Ellen Cue cut the cake.

Home Front 'PIN-UP'

Here's The Ration Stamp Set Up
Now Valid:
FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Green Stamps D-E-F
Expire Jan. 21st

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For foresighted fashion "buy" for thru Spring! Classic suit plus matching topcoat — smart anywhere, anytime together or separately! See the whole advance group today! 12-20.

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ENTERTAINS OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Miss Alicia Rollins entertained at her home on Friday morning at a Brinich honoring Miss Ann Woolard guest of Miss Ann Weston.

Those present besides the honoree were Misses Ann Weston, Shelly Weston, Mary McDonald Kittrell, Rosemary Rollins and the hostess. The honoree was presented with a gift.

Other parties given for Miss Woolard was a bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. Roland Weston with Miss Shelby Weston as hostess. Those present were Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, Mary McDonald Kittrell, Ann Weston, Ann Smith, Ruth Gray, Mary Leigh Weston, the honoree and hostess.

He was unmarried and the only relatives surviving him are two nephews, Randall Bevins of Munis, Indiana and Maxson Bevins of Pueblo Colo. The former came to Bay St. Louis on Monday of last week and was with his uncle when he died.

The body was taken to Gulfport and the funeral was held Friday afternoon with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. C. C. Clark of the First Methodist Church of Gulfport, officiating.

MRS. M. W. BRIGGS
HONORS MISS WOOLARD

Mrs. M. W. Briggs honored Miss Woolard with a small party at Broadwater Beach for dancing. Those in the party were Miss Ann Woolard, Ann Weston, Shelby Weston, Jim Evans, Jr., Ed Porter, Milton A. Phillips, Jr., and Jack Bourgeois.

HOST AT NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Milton A. Phillips, Jr., was host at a New Year's Eve dance at the home of his parents on Friday evening. The young people danced the old year out in the true sense of the word.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Phillips were about thirty of his young friends.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 2 HAS SURPRISE PARTY

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 under the leadership of Sister Grace, Troop Leader, were given a surprise party on the eve of the closing of school for the holidays. The Scout House was decorated in Christmas decorations and a buffet supper was served which was followed by a picture show. Sister Grace presented each girl with a Troop Crest and Scout pencil.

The entire forty members of the troop were present.

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Henry Christian Lang, Jr., celebrated his 4th birthday on Thursday afternoon at a birthday party with twenty-five of his little friends as guests.

Henry had a lovely big birthday cake all iced in white and pink and the four candles. This was served with other dainty refreshments and there were favors for all the children.

Games were played and a very happy time was had by all of them.

Those present were Brenda Willard, Myra Monti, Marie E. Vassalli, Dominica Benigno, Margaret and Glenda Randolph, Janet Garner, Emilie Delph, Nolene Ladner, Gay Monell Rhodes, Patsy Anderson, Horine Damborino, Sheila Ann Heitzmann, Ina Piazza, Joe Delph, Mickey Ladner, Billie Monti, Tommy Monti, C. E. Boyd, "Speedy" Rhodes, Carlo Scafide, John Curran, Kenny Artigues, Billy Cannon, Alvin Genin, Jr.

LOOK AHEAD TO SPRING NOW!



HARRY W. INSCORE, 75, DIED THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 30

Harry W. Inscore, 75 years of age, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock, in Leonard Avenue on Thursday morning at 10:30 following an illness extending over a period of more than a year.

Mr. Inscore is a native of Anna, Illinois, came to Bay St. Louis in 1923 with Mr. Babcock who took over the management of the Hotel Weston. He was engaged in the cotton business with the J. N. Wisner firm, New Orleans and commuted to New Orleans.

He was unmarried and the only relatives surviving him are two nephews, Randall Bevins of Munis, Indiana and Maxson Bevins of Pueblo Colo.

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Pallbearers were Jeff Ramsay, J. K. Milner, S. L. Engman, Tom Anderson, Frank Burnsand, George Poole.

There are many here who knew Mr. Inscore well and many called him friend.

COUNTY BREAKS RECORD IN AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE

The following is taken from the December 11 issue Civilian Front: "Selling a total of \$167,732.75 in bonds and stamps during the Third War Loan Drive, block leaders under direction of Mrs. Sara Power broke all records in the state so far as has been reported to the state office.

The county turned in a total of \$649,044, a sum which was practically 90 per cent above quota.

Civilian defense workers made substantial sales through other channels to help run up the high total for the county.

Mrs. George R. Rea, civilian defense chief for the county was chairman for Bay St. Louis. Together with Mrs. Roger Boh, another civilian defense worker, a dinner was staged at which each person bought a \$500 bond. This accounted for \$40,000. Solicitations from New Orleans business men who have homes in Bay St. Louis brought another \$22,000. In all the women of the county, principally OCD workers, turned in a total of \$229,723.75.

Records such as these in the state were responsible for a letter of commendation from National OCD Director John B. Martin, in which he said, "Mississippi has every right to be proud of the work which the volunteers of the various defense councils did in the Third War Loan." Mr. Martin enclosed a copy of a letter from the Treasury Department in which he said this experience is "Ample evidence that this type of activity is natural for state and local defense councils."

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JOE MANIERI, FORMER BAY RESIDENT DIES IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Joe Manieri, former resident of Bay St. Louis died at the home of his daughter Mrs. L. S. Wilson at 809 Flint Street, Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, January 5. Funeral arrangements are not known.

Mr. Manieri leaves besides his daughter two sons, Roger Manieri, Bay St. Louis, Andrew Manieri, New Orleans, a sister Mrs. Rosine Fayard and a brother Andrew (Dad) Manieri both of this city.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Theodore McMillan, Room 14, Longview State Hospital, Padlock Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D., 1944, to defend the suit No. 4762 in said Court of Lula McMillan, et al where you are a defendant.

This 6th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FARVE, Clerk.

For Your Entertainment...

HEAR FRAN RICHEY

PIANIST, SONG STYLIST AND SOLOVOX ARTIST

NIGHTLY